

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 18, 1867.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

FEBRUARY 23, 1867.

Reported by Mr. EDMUNDS with amendments, viz: Strike out the words within [brackets] and insert those printed in *italics*.

**AN ACT**

To authorize the building of light-houses therein mentioned, and  
for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby,  
4       authorized and directed to provide, by contract, for building  
5       light-houses at the following points, to wit:

6       For building a light-house on a proper site at Trowbridge  
7       Point, in Thunder bay, in the State of Michigan, *at a cost*  
8       *not exceeding ten thousand dollars.*

9       For building a light-house on a proper site at Mendota,  
10      on Lake Superior, in the State of Michigan, *at a cost not*  
11      *exceeding fourteen thousand dollars.*

12      For building a light-house on a proper site at Santa Cruz,

13 in the State of California, *at a cost not exceeding ten thousand*  
 14 *dollars.*

15 [For building a light-house on a proper site at or near  
 16 Braddock's Point, Georgia.]

17 [For building a light-house on a proper site to mark  
 18 Cambahee bank, Georgia.]

19 For building a light-house to mark Tybee Island Knoll,  
 20 Georgia, *at a cost not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.*

21 For building range lights on Morris island, as guides in  
 22 crossing Charleston bar, South Carolina, *at a cost not exceed-*  
 23 *ing fifteen thousand dollars.*

24 For rebuilding the light-house on a proper site at Deep-  
 25 water shoals in James river, Virginia, *at a cost not exceeding*  
 26 *sixteen thousand dollars.*

27 For rebuilding light-house tower and keeper's dwelling  
 28 on a proper site at Saint Simon's, Georgia, *at a cost not ex-*  
 29 *ceeding forty-five thousand dollars.*

30 [For rebuilding Wolf Island beacon lights, and buildings  
 31 connected therewith, Georgia.]

32 [For rebuilding Sapelo Island light-house and beacons,  
 33 Georgia.]

34 [For building three light-house and buoy steam tenders.]

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Light-house  
 2 Board is hereby directed to make a survey, if no survey has  
 3 been made, at Crossledge shoal, or at some other point in the

4 Delaware bay, in the neighborhood of said shoal, and report  
5 on the survey to be made, or which has already been made,  
6 to the next Congress as to the feasibility of erecting thereon  
7 a permanent light-house, and an estimate of the amount  
8 necessary to be appropriated therefor.

1       SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That no contract  
2 shall be made except after public advertisement for proposals  
3 in such form and manner as to secure general notice thereof,  
4 and the same shall only be made with the lowest [responsible]  
5 bidder therefor, upon security deemed sufficient in the judg-  
6 ment of the Secretary.

1       [SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That, from and after  
2 the passage of this act, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and  
3 he is hereby, authorized and empowered to regulate and fix  
4 the salaries of the respective keepers of light-houses in such  
5 manner as he shall deem just and proper: *Provided*, That  
6 the whole sum allowed shall not exceed an average of six  
7 hundred dollars to each keeper.]

Passed the House of Representatives February 16, 1867.

Attest:

EDWARD McPHERSON, *Clerk*,

By CLINTON LLOYD, *Chief Clerk*.